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SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: இது சிமெண்டுக் கட்டிடமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: They are all cement buildings.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, has the Hon. Minister actually seen the house, and does he feel that such model houses can be built ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I have not seen the house. I have read reports about it. Therefore I said that we might address the Concrete Association to build two model houses so that we might all see and make up our minds.

*Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme*

*89 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme known as the "Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme" in the Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to extend it to the other districts in the State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: In view of the fact that besides the benefit of direct payment, indirectly teachers get security of service and uniform leave rules, will the Government kindly consider the extension of this scheme to other parts of our State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is not such an easy thing to switch over from one system to another. I do not think that in the near future it will be possible to extend it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Government at least appoint a committee to go into the merits of the scheme to see whether it cannot be extended to other areas to solve this agency question ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, the hon. Member's suggestion is also one way of postponing the decision.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, have the Government received any complaints from parts other than the Kanyakumari district that the present system is not good and that we should not go to the old "Private Secondary School Teachers' Scheme" ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: For making changes, there may not be complaints. We can always go on making changes.

*Dearness allowance to the teachers in Kanyakumari district*

*90 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the rates of dearness allowance paid to the teachers in Private Secondary Schools in Kanyakumari district ?